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Applicant: Satoru Todo
Title: REMEDIES OR PREVENTIVES
FOR ISCHEMIC REFLOW FAILURE
Appl. No.: 09/807,603
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Examiner: Brian Yong S KWON
Art Unit: 1614

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 11, 2001.

The Examiner has required restriction between the three following general groups:

Group A: Claims 3 – 29, 33, 58, 61, 64, 67, 70, 73, 76, 79, 82, 85, 88, 91, 94, 97, 100 and 103, drawn to a composition comprising a sPLA2 inhibitor;

Group B: Claims 41, 48, 59, 62, 65, 68, 71, 74, 77, 80, 83, 86, 89, 92, 95, 98, and 104, drawn to a method of treating or preventing ischemia reperfusion injury; and

Group C: Claims 52, 60, 63, 66, 69, 72, 75, 78, 81, 84, 87, 90, 93, 96, 99, and 105, drawn to a method of preserving an extirpated organ.